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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shirley HEMAR, Alex GOLDENSHTEIN, Gadi GREENBERG,
Mula FRIEDMAN, and Boaz KENAN
ALTERNATING PHASE-SHIFT MASK INSPECTION METHOD AND
APPARATUS
Our Ref: 005329 ALRT/MASK/RT/DB

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-two (22) sheets of the specification, claims, four (4) sheets of formal drawings, and **Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 form and cited references. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	$\frac{34}{3} - 20 = \frac{14}{0}$	x	\$18 =	\$ 252.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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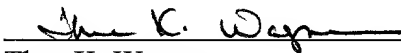
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Enclosures:

1. PTO Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy);
2. Application, including the specification (16 pages), claims 1-34 (pages 17-21), and the Abstract (page 22);
3. Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4);
4. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449 and references cited therein.